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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/007962	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 06 August 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> PRINTING DEVICE		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Bernd SCHULTHEIS et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). (verified)</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). (verified)</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (4 pages, executed, attached to a copy of the International Application)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (3 pages total)</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. (19 pages)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ul> </p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. (attached to a red-ink marked-up version of the English language translation)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Form PCT/IB/301</li> <li>- Form PCT/IB/304</li> <li>- Form PCT/IB/308</li> <li>- Form PCT/ISA/210 (English language version, 2 pages)</li> <li>- Transmittal of Substitute Specification (2 pages)</li> <li>- Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail (2 pages)</li> <li>- Return Receipt Postcard</li> </ul> </p>		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY		
Basic National Filing Fee ..... \$ 300.00 National Stage Search Fee ..... \$ 500.00 National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$ 200.00				
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$ 1,000.00		
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	54*	34	X \$50.00 \$ 1,700.00	
Independent claims	1*	0	X \$200.00 \$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00 \$ 0.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 2,700.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		+ \$ 0.00		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 2,700.00		
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ \$ 0.00		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 2,700.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property		+ \$ 40.00		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 2,740.00		
* Based upon entry of the First Preliminary Amendment.		Amount to be: refunded	\$ 0.00	
		charged	\$ 0.00	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$2,740.00</u> to cover the above fee is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3550</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>				
 <b>SIGNATURE</b> Douglas H. Pauley				
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following requisites of the subject Patent Application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee No. EV733141447US, on 06 February 2006, and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, together with the items listed below.

- Transmittal Letter (Form PTO-1390) (2 pages), in duplicate
- Executed German Language Declaration (4 pages), attached to a German language copy of the International Application
- Verified English language translation of the International Application
- First Preliminary Amendment (19 pages)

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- Form PCT/IB/301
- Form PCT/IB/304
- Form PCT/IB/308
- English language copy of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210 (2 pages)
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet, together with executed Assignment Document (3 pages total)
- A check in the amount of \$2,740.00 to cover the fees set forth in the Transmittal Letter
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a Substitute Specification attached to a red ink marked-up copy of the verified English language translation of PCT International Application PCT/EP2004/007962. The red ink identifies changes to the verified English language translation which are incorporated in the Substitute Specification.

The Substitute Specification includes general revisions to correct idiomatic translational errors and to provide proper headings. The undersigned states that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

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Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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